

Region 3 Trinity RFPG: Draft Specific Goal Statements

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Goal 1. Improving Flood Warning & Public Safety

Improve the dissemination of information regarding early flood recognition and danger, emergency response procedures, and post-flood recovery actions.

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Increase the number of communities with flood warning programs that can detect flood threats and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.	Initiated	Maintained
B	Improve safety at low water crossings by adding warning systems/signage or improving low water crossings in high-risk areas	100 crossings	300 crossings

Goal 2. Improving Flood Analyses

Increase the number and extent of regional flood planning studies (FMEs) and analyses to better prepare communities for implementing flood mitigation projects.

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Increase the availability of flood hazard data that uses the best available land use and precipitation data to reduce gaps in floodplain mapping.	25% gap reduction	95% gap reduction
B	Increase the number of entities that conduct detailed studies of localized/urban flooding impacts within the FPR.	Establish a baseline measurement	30%
C	Increase the number of communities that utilize latest and most appropriate precipitation and land use data as a basis for design criteria and flood prevention regulations.	Establish a baseline measurement	30%

Goal 3. Reducing Property Damage & Loss

Increase the number and extent of protective regulatory measures and programs to limit future risk and reduce flood damage in the flood planning region.

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Increase the number of entities that have floodplain standards that meet or exceed the NFIP-minimum standards.	5	25
B	Reduce the number of structures within the 1% floodplain (i.e. through structural projects, property buyouts, acquisitions, and/or relocations).	5%	10%
C	Reduce the vulnerability of agriculture, ranching and forestry to flood-related losses.	Establish a baseline measurement	30%

Goal 4. Floodplain Preservation

Maintain the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains by preservation and conservation programs.

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Increase the acreage of publicly protected natural areas for flood and ecosystem purposes to reduce future impacts of flooding.	Establish a baseline measurement	10%
B	Increase the number of entities that designate the 1% annual chance floodplain on Future Land Use plans that serve as the basis for zoning regulations	20	50
C	Avoid new exposure to flood hazards by adopting comprehensive plans or subdivision regulations that direct development away from the floodplain.	Establish a baseline measurement	10%

Goal 5. Flood Infrastructure Improvement

Reduce flood risk and mitigate flood hazards to life and property through the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure and implementation of new flood infrastructure projects.

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Increase the number of nature-based practices as part of flood risk reduction projects.	Establish a baseline measurement	30%
B	Improve flood infrastructure and maintain streams and drainage channels to protect agricultural lands from flooding	Establish a baseline measurement	10%

Goal 6. Expanding Flood Education & Outreach

Increase the amount of flood education and outreach opportunities to improve awareness of flood hazards and future participation throughout the flood planning region (FPR).

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Improve the participation of community stakeholder entities in the regional flood planning process.	35%	90%
B	Increase the number of local entities that host annual public outreach and education activities to improve awareness of flood hazards, benefits of flood planning, and procedures associated with emergency response associated with flooding.	Establish a baseline measurement	50
C	Increase the number of communities that work cooperatively as part of an overall floodplain management program.	5	25

Goal 7. Expand Funding

Goals	Specific Goal Statements	Short Term (2033)	Long Term (2053)
A	Expand eligibility for and use of funding programs (Local, State, Federal, Public/Private Partnerships, etc.)	Establish a baseline measurement	
B	Increase communities with dedicated stormwater funding mechanisms	10%	30%

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